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It has been proven that Microsoft(MS) is a monopoly! And as such should be dismantled according to the Sherman Act. We as consumers deserve to have a greater selection and choice in commercially supported software. This settlement has failed to address the bundling of software into the OS by MS, effectively making choices for the consumer. This is not freedom of choice! This is NOT freedom!

With Microsoft being the only choice for consumer based OSs, we are locked into all bugs and security risks related to this monopoly!

I am against the leniency of this settlement.